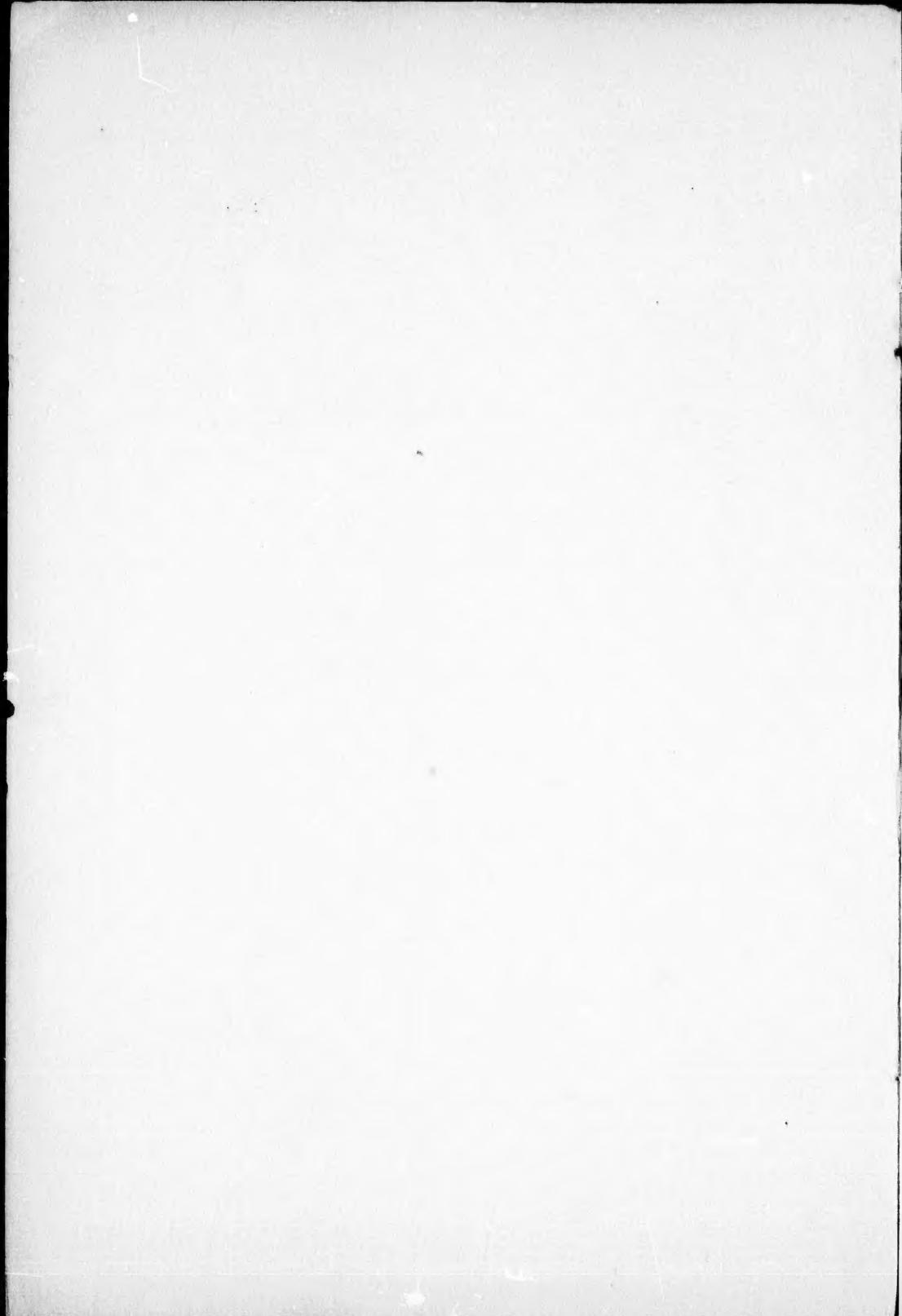


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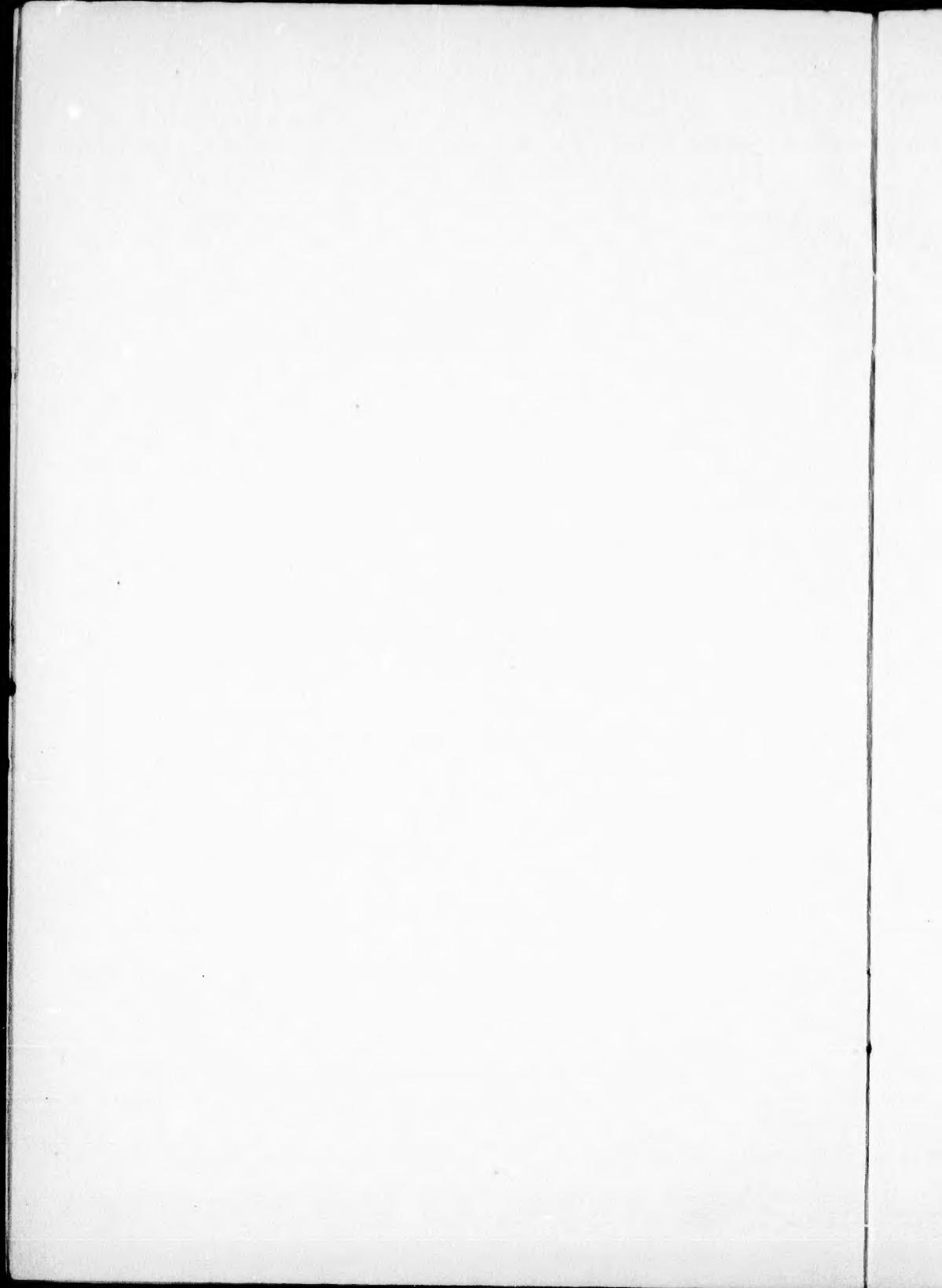
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## EATON-SUTHERLAND

RUFUS WILLIAM EATON, born at Kentville, Nova Scotia, August 23, 1856, third son of William and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, married in St. James' Church, Kentville (Rev. John Owen Ruggles officiating), September 11, 1888, Anna Laurie, born June 8, 1863, only child of Kenneth Ronaldson and Nancy Jean (Tays) Sutherland. Residence, Dunrobin, Kentville.

### CHILDREN.

Kenneth Sutherland, b. April 30, 1890  
bap. July 14, "

William Ronald, b. Sept. 27, 1891  
bap. Dec. 2, "

Jean Hamilton, b. May 20, 1894  
bap. July 31, "

(See *Elmwood Eatons.*)

Nancy Jean (Tays) Sutherland, born February 25, 1836, was a daughter of John and Jean (Ellis) Tays, of Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, of a North of Ireland Scottish, Church of England family. John Tays was a son of Joseph and Letitia (Wilkin) Tays, and was born in Ireland. Jean Ellis was a daughter of George and Agnes (Wardrope) Ellis, of Fort Ellis, Stewiacke. John and Jean (Ellis) Tays had eight children, six sons and two daughters. The eldest son, Joseph Wilkin Tays, studied at King's College, and took Orders in the Church of England. He settled at El Paso, Texas, and died November 6, 1884, leaving two sons, civil engineers. Another son of John and Jean Tays, Joseph Alexander, was for years collector

of customs at Ontario, California, and died March 6, 1892. The only surviving sons at this date are John Burnett, who settled in Ontario, California, and is the owner of large orange groves; and Alexander, who lives in Texas. The other daughter, Mary, was married to Thomas Blake.

The SUTHERLAND family is immediately descended from Angus Sutherland, of Ross Shire, Scotland, "Trustee to Ardross," the date of whose birth is not known, but who was an old man in 1745. He was taken prisoner by the Earl of Cromarty in his expedition into Sutherlandshire some time in the eighteenth century.

ANGUS<sup>1</sup> SUTHERLAND had at least two sons: Kenneth<sup>2</sup> and Angus<sup>3</sup> (ancestor of the Leslies of Annapolis Royal).

KENNETH<sup>2</sup> m. Christina Ross of Ross Shire and had sons: David<sup>4</sup>, Angus<sup>5</sup>, Donald<sup>6</sup>; and daughters Christina<sup>7</sup>, and Janet<sup>8</sup>. Of these sons, David<sup>4</sup> went to Caithness and married Catherine, daughter of Hugh McKenzie, Esq., of Creigh, Sutherlandshire, who died in 1805, leaving one son Kenneth<sup>9</sup>, in Helmsdale, Sutherland, and several daughters. Angus<sup>5</sup> was a captain in the army, and served at the siege of Gibraltar, under General George Elliott. He died in the island of Guernsey in 1801 or 1802. His wife was a lady of Elgin and Murray, and they had one daughter, Christina<sup>10</sup>, who married Captain Kerry, an Irish gentleman, and had daughters, one of whom married a Mr. Parker. Mrs. Kerry m. (2) Major Baldwin.

Christina<sup>7</sup> (Kenneth<sup>2</sup>) m. Donald Sutherland of Rogent, Sutherlandshire, and had two sons, Angus<sup>11</sup> and David or Donald<sup>12</sup>, who came to the British Provinces in 1803. Janet<sup>8</sup> (Kenneth<sup>2</sup>) m. James Welsh, of Elgin, who moved to London. They had two sons and two daughters. The sons were officers in the army.

DONALD\* (youngest child of *Kenneth*), of Muckle-ferry, m. Christina Gordon, daughter of James Gordon, Esq., and had sons: Spencer\*, Kenneth\*, and John\*; and daughters, Jane\* and Christina\*. He died in 1798. Of these sons, Kenneth\* emigrated to Lower Canada in 1813, and married there twice. By his first marriage he had children: Spencer\*, Joseph\*, Elizabeth\*, Jane\*, Sarah\*, all of whom married. By his second marriage he had Mary\*, Isabella\*, Christina\*.

JOHN\* (third son of *Donald*\* and *Christina Gordon*) m. Christina Ronaldson, and had sons: KENNETH RONALDSON\*, John\*; and a daughter, Jane\*. He died in 1830. Of the sons, Kenneth Ronaldson\* and John\* in 1852-54 came to Upper Canada, and subsequently to Nova Scotia. Kenneth\*, a railway contractor, b. in Edinburgh, August 15, 1831, m. May 20, 1861, in Colchester County, Nancy Jean Tays, and died July 27, 1885. They had one child:

ANNA LAURIE\*, b. June 8, 1863, m. Rufus William Eaton.

Both John\* and Jane\* died unmarried.

SPENCER\* (eldest son of *Donald*\* and *Christina Gordon*) m. (1), in 1810, Elizabeth Rae, and had one son, George Rae\*, and four daughters: Janet\*, deceased; Christina\*, deceased; Mary\* and Jane\*, who lived in Shubenacadie. Spencer\* m. (2) Margaret Johnston, and had eleven sons and one daughter, Margaret. One of the sons is Kenneth Sutherland, of Kentville, late manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who married Miss Lex, of Philadelphia.

GEORGE RAE\* m., in 1851, Jean Richardson, second daughter of William Pyle, Esq., and has had four sons and six daughters: A daughter died in infancy; Agnes,

m. to Joseph Matterson, Esq., of Limerick, Ireland—residence, Castle Troy House; William George; Donald Gordon, deceased; Bessie Rae, m. to W. H. Lee, and now living in Revelstoke, British Columbia; Jean Richardson; Thomas, living in British Columbia; Anna Maria, m. October 24, 1898, at St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, to A. F. Gurney, of Ramsey Lodge, Essex, England; John, living in British Columbia; Mary Gordon.

JANE<sup>1</sup> (eldest daughter of *Donald<sup>1</sup>* and *Christina Gordon*), m. to John Cochrane, Esq., of Elm Bank, Galashiels, Scotland, and had two sons and seven daughters. She died in 1864.

CHRISTINA GORDON<sup>1</sup>, daughter of James Gordon<sup>1</sup> (son of *John Gordon<sup>1</sup>*), a landed proprietor in "Lord Rea's Country") and his wife Jane (McKay, daughter of James McKay, Esq., of Muckleferry), m. Donald Sutherland<sup>1</sup>, of Muckleferry. She had brothers, Alexander<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, and others. Four of these brothers died in infancy; Alexander<sup>1</sup> was a planter in Jamaica, and John<sup>1</sup> in the island of Martinique. Robert<sup>1</sup> died in Martinique of yellow fever.

CHRISTINA (Gordon<sup>1</sup>) SUTHERLAND was m. (2) to George Munro, Esq., captain and adjutant in H. M. 71st Regt. They had children: James, Mary, and Isabella, all alive in 1865. Captain Munro was previously married to Mary Matheson, daughter of Dr. Matheson, of Niver Gordon, Ross Shire, and by this marriage had two children, John and Anna. John died in the West Indies; Anna was m. to —— Currie, 78th Regt., and died in Ireland. She had children who lived in Midlothian.

DR. ROBERT LESLIE<sup>1</sup>, son of Hugh Leslie, Esq., proctor-fiscal of Dornoch, and his wife Christina Sutherland<sup>2</sup> (*Angus*<sup>3</sup>), was an army surgeon, who finally retired and settled in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. He married twice, and left sons and daughters. Hugh Leslie<sup>4</sup>, father of Robert, and his wife Christina Sutherland had also: Angus<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, Jessie<sup>7</sup>, Christina<sup>8</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup>, Kate<sup>10</sup>, and others. Angus<sup>5</sup> was an officer in the army, who, when he retired, became one of the agents of the Duke of Sutherland on his estates in Sutherlandshire. Still later he engaged in sheep farming. He died unmarried in 1855. Jessie Leslie<sup>7</sup> was married to a Mr. McKenzie in London. Anna<sup>9</sup> married a Mr. Masters, and lived in New York. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, Christina<sup>8</sup>, and Kate<sup>10</sup> died unmarried.

ANNA LAURIE (Sutherland) EATON is thus a great-great-great-grandchild of Angus Sutherland<sup>1</sup>, and her descent is: Angus<sup>5</sup>, Kenneth<sup>11</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, John<sup>13</sup>, Kenneth<sup>14</sup>. From the foregoing record it will be seen that many of her relatives have been British officers, as, for example: Captain Angus Sutherland<sup>5</sup>, her great-grandfather's brother, and Captain Kerry and Major Baldwin, the husbands successively of Captain Angus' daughter Christina; and the brothers Welsh, also her grandfather's first cousins. After her great-grandfather Donald's<sup>12</sup> death, her great-grandmother Christina, a highly accomplished woman, became the second wife of Captain and Adjutant George Munro, of the 71st Regt. David Sutherland<sup>15</sup> (*Angus*<sup>3</sup>), her great-grandfather's first cousin, was an officer; Angus Leslie<sup>16</sup>, her grandfather's second cousin, was an officer; and Dr. Robert Leslie<sup>17</sup>, brother of Angus<sup>5</sup>, was an army surgeon.

The arms used by this family of Sutherlands are the arms recorded for the fifteenth Earl, in 1719, and are as follows:

Gules, three mullets or, on a bordure of the second a double tressure flory counterflory of the first. Crest: A cat-a-mountain salient ppr. Motto: *Sans Peur*. The family is descended from King Robert I. of Scotland, and is one of the most ancient in Britain. The different creations have been:

Scottish Earldom, 1228  
Baronet of Nova Scotia, January 2, 1620  
Baron, March 16, 1702-3  
Earl, July 8, 1746  
Marquess, March 1, 1786  
Duke, January 28, 1833

**LAYTON-HILL**



## LAYTON-HILL

The earliest ancestor of the Layton family in Nova Scotia was Francis Layton<sup>1</sup>, who was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1719, married (1), probably in 1772, Elizabeth West, and, embarking at Hull, came to Falmouth, Nova Scotia, about 1776. By his first marriage he had four sons, of whom the eldest, Francis<sup>2</sup>, was born in England in April, 1773. His other sons were: Richard, baptized in Falmouth, by the Rev. Dr. Breynton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, in 1776; John, baptized also by the Rector of St. Paul's, June 6, 1777; and William, the date of whose baptism<sup>3</sup> has not been found. The baptism of Francis<sup>2</sup> is of course recorded in some parish church in Yorkshire. It is possible that William may have been the second son, and that his baptism was also in England. The wife of Francis<sup>2</sup> was Abigail Stevens, of a Loyalist family in Onslow. He married her March 5, 1801, and one of their sons was Francis<sup>3</sup>.

The history and pedigree of this important Yorkshire family will be found in Marshal-General Plantagenet-Harrison's magnificent "History of Yorkshire." Its arms are: Argent, a fesse between six cross crosslets fitchee sable. Crest: Out of a mural coronet two wings expanded, argent, each charged with a cross crosslet fitchee sable. Motto: *In Omnia Paratus.*

FRANCIS LAYTON, of the third generation in Nova Scotia (*Francis<sup>2</sup>*, *Francis<sup>1</sup>*), was born May 18, 1808, and died November 21, 1871. He married, February 23, 1837, Mary Anne, fourth daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Mary (Vance) Crowe, born December 27, 1812. Residence: The Willows, Truro.

CHILDREN.

Helen Maria.  
George Albert.  
Sarah Crowe.  
Norman Joseph.

Of these sons, George Albert married, December 6, 1882, Anna Morton, only surviving daughter of William and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, of Elmwood, Kentville. Residence: Ravensworth, Truro.

CHILD.

Francis Paul Hamilton, b. 13 April, 1888.

Of Mrs. Francis Layton's brothers, David Vance Crowe, the eldest, born July 9, 1795, was a justice of the peace, and *Custos Rotulorum*, for Colchester. Joseph, the second, who was born in 1799, married (1) Margaret, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Fulton) Hill, of Economy, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. One of these sons was for many years sheriff of Colchester. Charles Hill, the father of Mrs. Joseph Crowe, was the second son of Patrick Hill, of Economy, brother of the Honorable Charles Hill, M. L. C., of Halifax, and of Jane (Hill), wife of David Vance.

His first wife, Sarah Fulton, was one of the daughters of James Fulton, Esq., born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1740, for many years a justice of the peace and judge of the

Court of Common Pleas in Colchester, and from 1799 to 1806 representative of the County of Halifax in the local legislature. Another of Judge Fulton's daughters, Ann, was the wife of Samuel Hill, third son of Patrick Hill, of Economy.

The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Francis Layton were David and Jane (Hill) Vance, who were born in the North of Ireland, and came to Nova Scotia in 1761. They were residents of Economy, Colchester County, where they married and had a family. David Vance died January 31, 1832, aged 84; Mrs. Vance died October 27 or 29, 1827, in her 72d year. Jane (Hill) Vance was a sister, and the only sister we know of, of the Honorable Charles and Patrick Hill, and aunt of Robert Hill, Jr., of Halifax (born August 14, 1772, son of Robert Hill, Sr., another brother of Honorable Charles and Patrick), who married, in Halifax, May 21, 1795, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Cleveland, born September 10, 1775.

Few families have attained the prominence in Nova Scotia of this Hill family. The father, Robert Hill, with three sons, Charles, Patrick, and Robert, and one daughter, Jane, came from the North of Ireland in Col. Alexander McNutt's company, probably in the autumn of 1761, and settled in Economy. From there, probably, Charles Hill, and a nephew Robert, son of Robert, went to Halifax, engaged successfully in business, and founded families, the nephew's becoming in time much the more important. In 1801, Charles Hill, was admitted to a seat in the Legislative Council, and from that time until his death, in 1825, he was one of its most prominent members. The nephew, Robert Hill, died in his fortieth year, March 16, 1812, having had, however, by his wife, Elizabeth Cleveland, no less than nine children. His widow afterwards married Major Thomas King, of Retreat Farm, Windsor.

The Honorable Charles Hill married (1) Rebecca —,

by whom he had two daughters, Rebecca, and Mary Ann; (2) Isabella Allan, youngest daughter of William and Isabella (Maxwell) Allan, by whom he had one daughter, Isabella, who died young, unmarried. He had at least one son, who also died young. His daughter Rebecca, in 1803, became the wife of Thomas Wallace, of Halifax; and his daughter Mary Ann was married to Richard John Uniacke, Jr., judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Of this union there were four children born: (1) Charles Hill, an officer in the 2d Dragoons (Royal Scots Grays), 6th Dragoon Guards, and 10th Hussars, who served in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny; (2) Richard John Norman; (3) Helen Maria; and (4) Mary Mitchell, who married Lieutenant Watkins (of Badby House, Northampton), of the 38th Regiment, and left descendants. See in Burke's Landed Gentry, *Watkins of Badby House*. Mrs. Watkins was the only one of this Uniacke family who left descendants. She and her sister Helen Maria, and her brothers Charles Hill and Richard John Norman, were second cousins of Mrs. Francis Layton, and from the closeness of the connection of the families, two of Francis Layton's children were given Uniacke names.

Hon. Charles Hill's eldest daughter Rebecca, who became the wife of Thomas Wallace, had one son, Charles Hill Wallace, a member of Lincoln's Inn, who married in 1830, Mary Ann Willoughby, and died at Tunbridge Wells, in 1845. He left four children: Willoughby; Charles Hill; Nesbit Willoughby; and Marie. Rev. Charles Hill Wallace, Jr., was educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, and is a canon of Bristol. Nesbit Willoughby married Susan Copley Ogden, who died in 1894, at Bishopstoke, having had six children: Beatrice; Edith; Lyndhurst; Violet; Aylmer; and Daisy. Nesbit Willoughby Wallace is a retired lieutenant-colonel of the 60th King's Royal Rifles, and J. P. for the County of Southampton, and lives

at St. John's, Bishopstoke. Canon Charles Hill Wallace, of Bristol, and the other descendants of Hon. Charles Hill, of his generation, are therefore third cousins of George Albert and Norman Joseph Layton.

Robert Hill, of Halifax, whose tomb, like that of his uncle Charles, is in St. Paul's Churchyard, on Pleasant Street, married, as we have said, May 21, 1795, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Cleveland, and had nine children, who were all, of course, second cousins of Mrs. Francis Layton. The eldest of this family was Charles John Hill\*, for many years of Her Majesty's Dockyard in Halifax. He married, in England, Ann, eldest daughter of Richard Symons, who died December 7, 1874, at Fritham Lodge, Lyndhurst, Hants, having had thirteen children. He was for many years lieutenant-colonel commanding the 2d (Queen's Own) Halifax regiment, and was a "genial gentleman, for whom the citizens of Halifax entertained the most sincere good will." His seal, dated by the Herald's College, is in possession of his grandson, Mr. Arthur Hill\*. He died at Fritham Lodge, February 19, 1876, in his 80th year.

Of the thirteen children of Charles John Hill\*, ten were daughters; and the memory of the "handsome Miss Hills, of the Dockyard," seems in no danger of fading from the minds of Halifax people. Of these daughters, *Ann*, born August 4, 1819, married James Johnstone Grieve, and had eleven children. *Elizabeth* married (1), in 1840, George Ferguson, of Houghton Hall, Carlisle, lieutenant 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and had three children; (2), in 1854, Arthur James Herbert, major 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who became a general, and was made K. C. B. in 1882. Lady Herbert lives at 24 Thurloe Square, London, S. W. *Isabella* married, in 1847, James Richardson Forman, C. E., and had ten children, one of whom, Florence Louisa, married Lieutenant Edward John Hill,

R. N., retired; another, Ida Georgina Mary, married Major Grogan, of the Black Watch (42d Royal Highlanders). *Jessie* married, in 1852 (as his second wife), Edmund Heathcote, admiral, R. N., and had one son, Lieutenant Arthur Cleveland Heathcote, R. N., who married, in 1886, Georgina Florence Vance (daughter of Thomas Vance, J. P., of Blackrock House, Dublin). *Mary* married, in 1857, Rev. G. W. Sprott, a Presbyterian clergyman, and had ten children. *Amelia* married (1), in 1854, Lieutenant Arthur Payne Smith, Royal Engineers; (2), in 1861, Lieutenant Archibald George Campbell Keen, 62d Foot. *Grace* married, in 1858, Lieutenant Philip Harington, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and had six children. *Georgina* married, in 1863, John Watt Reid, M. D., R. N., who was made a K. C. B. in 1882; and had seven children. Sir John and Lady Reid live at Fairview House, Vancouver, B. C. One of their sons, John Watt, is a retired captain, R. A. Of the sons of Charles John Hill<sup>1</sup> (*Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>4</sup>), *Charles* (born July 24, 1822, died March 19, 1894, at Castle Malwood, Lyndhurst, Hants) married (1), July 5, 1848, at Sourabaya, Java, Cornelia de Neufville, only daughter of George Pieter de Neufville, of the Hague, Holland, and had by her eight children, the youngest of whom is Arthur Hill, Esq., of Castle Malwood, Lyndhurst, Hants. The eldest daughter of this family married, in 1873, Baron Wulf von Bültzingslöwen, second son of Lieutenant-Colonel Baron Ferdinand von Bültzingslöwen, and lives at Schlachtensee, near Berlin.

Of the other children of Robert Hill<sup>1</sup>, Eliza became the wife of William Maxwell Allan, and one of her daughters is Elizabeth, widow of James A. Moren, Esq., of 188 Pleasant Street, Halifax. Mary Rebecca married, in 1816, Lieutenant Benjamin O'Neale Lyster, R. A., and died aged twenty-eight. Jane, married Hon. Richard McHeffey, M. L. C., of Windsor; and George, born in 1811,

married, in 1833, Mary, second daughter of Hon. Samuel George William Archibald and sister of Sir Edward Mortimer Archibald, and had a daughter Mary, who became the wife of William Johnstone, Esq., barrister at law, a son of Judge J. W. Johnstone, the great Conservative leader of Nova Scotia.

The children of Robert Hill<sup>1</sup>, as we have said, were all second cousins of Mrs. Francis Layton. Enumerating more carefully, these were: Charles John, of H. M. Dockyard; Eliza, wife of William M. Allan; Mary Rebecca, wife of Lieutenant Lyster, R. A.; Robert; Richard Cleveland; Thomas Liddell; William (who married Cavilla Albro, youngest daughter of Francis Stevens); Jane, wife of Hon. Richard McHeffey; and George, who married Mary Archibald. The children of Charles John Hill, and their first cousins, were thus, of course, third cousins of George Albert and Norman Joseph Layton. Among these were: Mrs. Grieve; Lady Herbert; Charles Hill, of Castle Malwood; Mrs. Forman; Mrs. Heathcote; Mrs. Sprott; Mrs. Keen; Mrs. Harrington; Lady Reid; and Mrs. Moren, of Halifax.

The children of these persons, including Arthur Hill, Esq., of Castle Malwood (the genealogist of the Hill family), are all fourth cousins of Francis Paul Hamilton Layton.

By his second marriage—probably in 1799—to Isabella Allan, the Hon. Charles Hill, of Halifax, allied his family to that of the Hon. Thomas Cochran, who was also from the North of Ireland, and the founder of another highly important family in Halifax. Mr. Cochran married (2), February 7, 1775, Jean Allan, sister of Mrs. Charles Hill, and by this marriage had Thomas, William, Eliza, Isabella, James, Rupert John, and two or three other children. Of this family, Thomas became chief justice of Prince Edward Island; William became a general in the army;

Eliza was married to the Rt. Rev. John Inglis, D. D., third Bishop of Nova Scotia, and was the mother of Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglis, hero of Lucknow; Isabella became the wife of Dean Ramsay, of Edinburgh; James became chief justice of Gibraltar, and was knighted; and Rupert John married, in New York, Isabella Clarke, and had, among other children, Isabella-Ramsay, wife of Edward King, Esq., of New York, and Harriet-Georgina-Alice, now the widow of Sir James-Thomas Stewart-Richardson, Bart., of Pitfour, Scotland. By his first marriage, the Hon. Thomas Cochran had one daughter, Margaret, the wife of Admiral Sir Rupert George, Bart.

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